Ever,

Item, I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate, not before mentioned, to be equally divided between my three Loving Children Henry, Joseph and Anna Evans, and my Loving Son in Law William Merrikin, to them the said Henry, Joseph & Anna Evans and William Merrikin, to them and their Heirs for Ever,

Item, It is my Will and desire that my two sons Henry and Joseph Evans should at some Proper time be bound to some Good Trade such as they themselves shall make choice of.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth Evans my Executrix, together with my Loving Son in Law, William Merrikin my Executor, jointly to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal this ninth day of April Anno domini, One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

signed, Published Pronounced and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us subscribing Witnesses hereto . . . . . } David Evans (seal)

Edward Edwards
T. Watkins Jr.
William Hall 3

Ann Arundel County fct. } Came Elizabeth the Widow of the deceased
1777 July 30 . . . } and claimed her third part or dower of the deceasads Estate both real and personal,

before me Elie Vallette Regr. Wills

Anne Arundel County fct. } Came Edward Edwards, Thomas Watkins Junr.
July 30th 1777 . . . } and Mr. Hall 3 the three subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator David Evans sign and seal this Will, and heard him publish pronounce and de-

clare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound & disposing mind memory and understanding, and that they signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Sworn before me Elie Vallette Regr. Wills A.A. Co.ty

Maryland fct.

In the Name of God, amen, I Benjamin Wills, of the Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Blacksmith,

Being infirm in Body, but in perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and manner following Viz. I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix,

And touching such Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to endow me with, I Will and bequeath in the following manner after the discharge of all my just debts,

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife, Sarah Wills and her three Children, John, Thomas, and Joseph Wills, all and every my personable Estate to be equally divided amongst them and if it should so happen that an equal division cannot be made without any dispute arising thereon, then its my desire that every thing should be sold (except what is hereafter particularly mentioned to be actualy given, and the money arising from the sale to be equaly divided as aforesaid, and the Childrens parts to be kept in and reserved for them to be paid them at the age of Twenty one Years and if any of them should die then their part to go equaly to the survivours of them

Item, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife a Bed and furniture with a new